

ISAT Math and ELA
(Smarter Balanced)
Achievement Levels

Online Panel for Achievement Levels

- Approximately 100 Idahoans participated in the online panel in mid-October 2014
- Nearly 10,000 from throughout the Smarter Balanced states
 - Included teachers, administrators, parents, business and community leaders
- GOAL: To set a Level 3 (Proficiency) cut score for the content area and grade level



In-Person Panel for Achievement Levels

- 20 Idahoan and 500 from throughout the Smarter states met in Dallas in mid-October 2014
 - Included teachers, administrators, parents, business and community leaders
- GOAL: To determine achievement levels (aka cut scores) for Math/ELA across the grade levels
- State Chiefs and Leads voted to approve the Achievement Levels in November 14, 2014
- State Board voted to approve these recommendations December 18, 2014



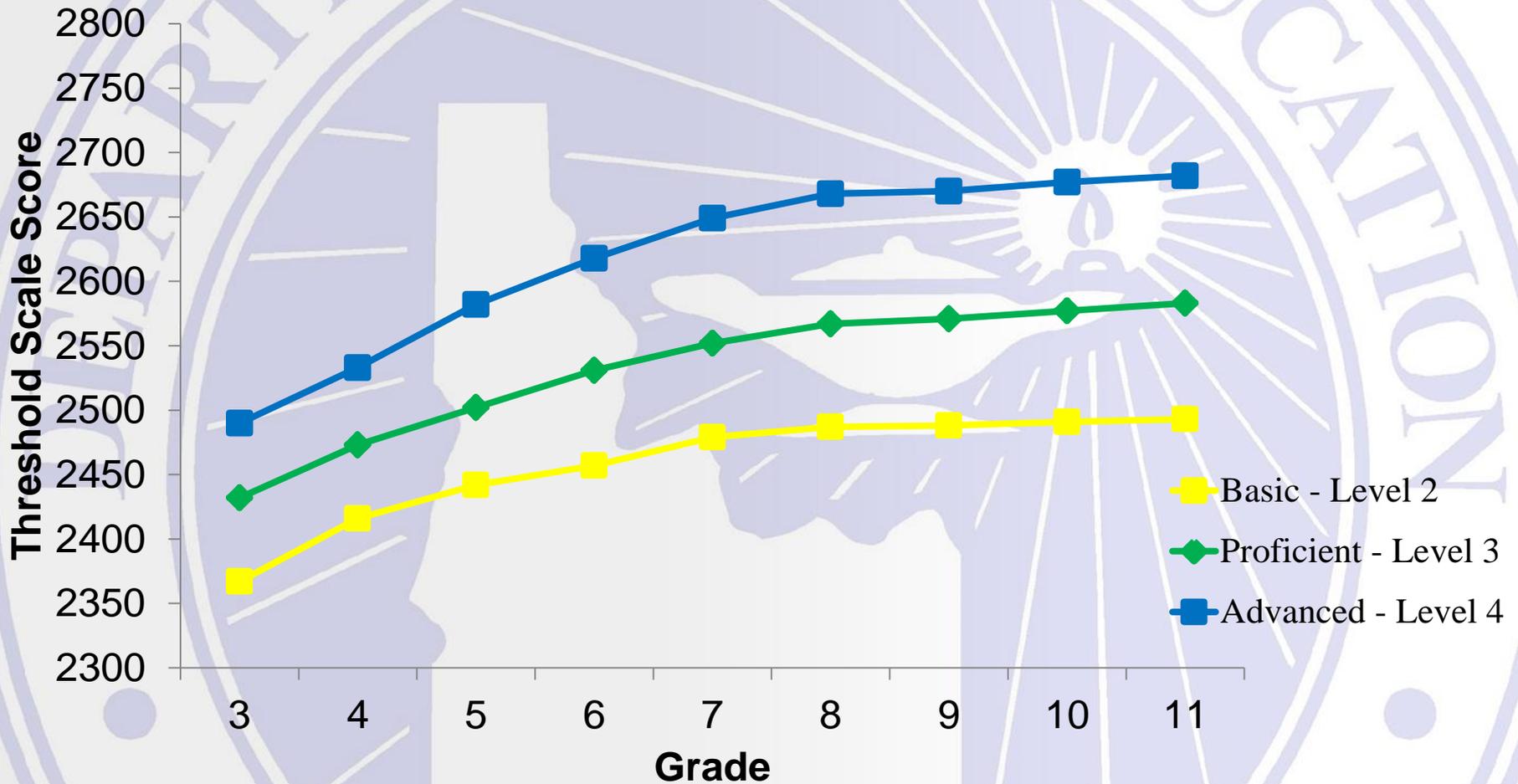
ELA Recommended Cut Scores

ELA Scale Score Thresholds				
Grade	Below Basic (Level 1)	Basic (Level 2)	Proficient (Level 3)	Advanced (Level 4)
3	2000	2367	2432	2490
4		2416	2473	2533
5		2442	2502	2582
6		2457	2531	2618
7		2479	2552	2649
8		2487	2567	2668
9		2488	2571	2670
10		2491	2577	2677
11		2493	2583	2682

*Score Range from 2000 - 3000



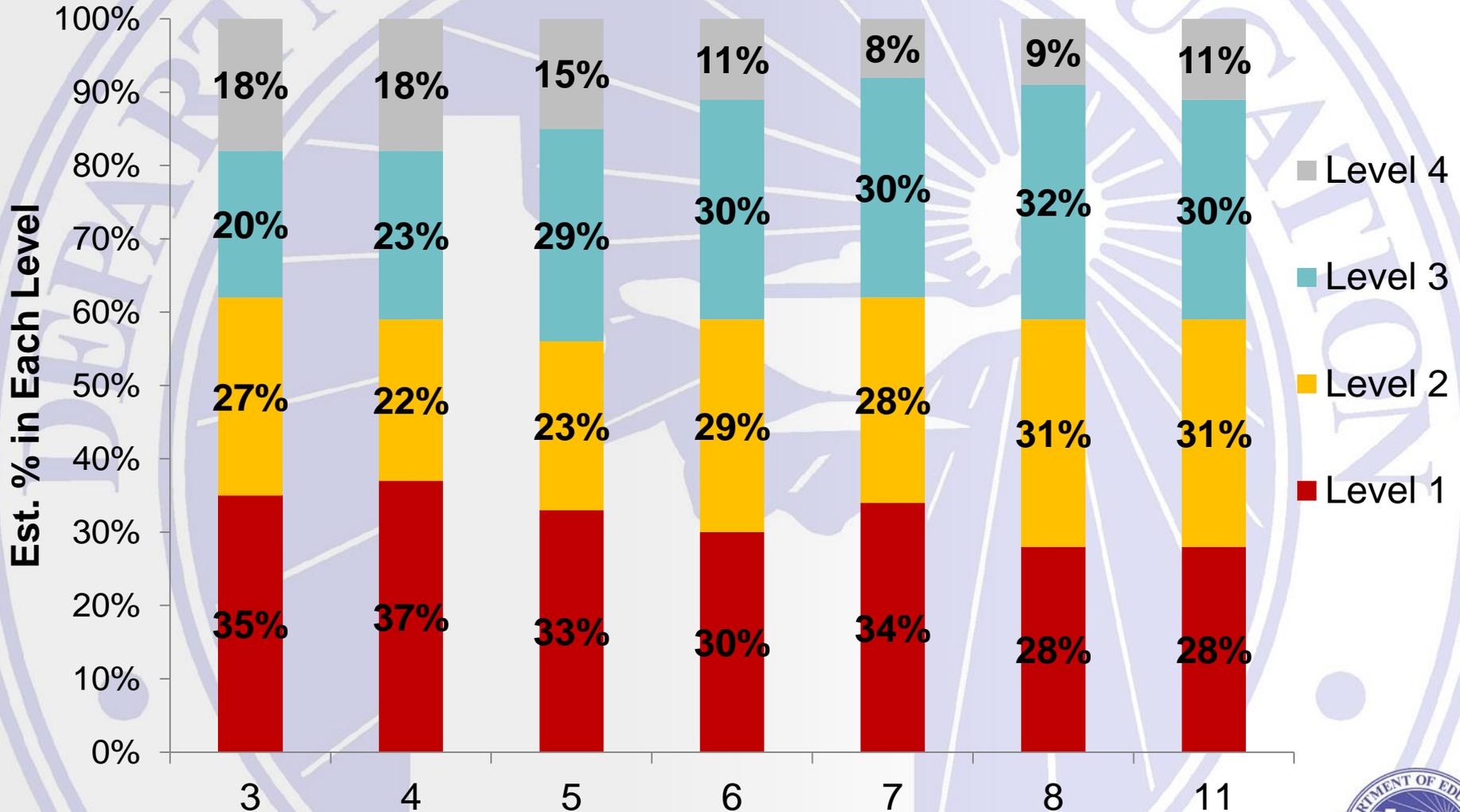
English Language Arts/Literacy: Threshold Scale Scores



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What Does This Mean For ELA?

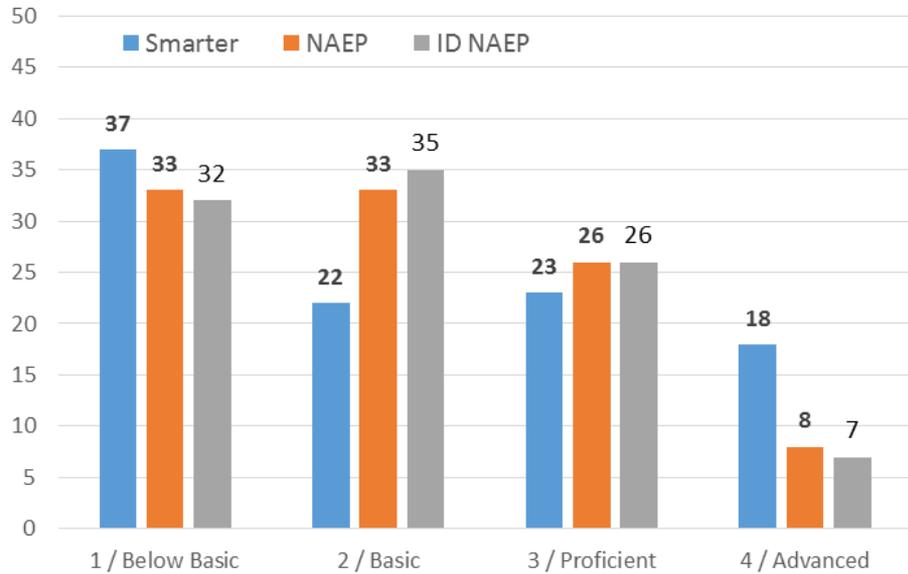


Estimates based on Spring 2014 Smarter
Balanced field test in 21 states and USVI.

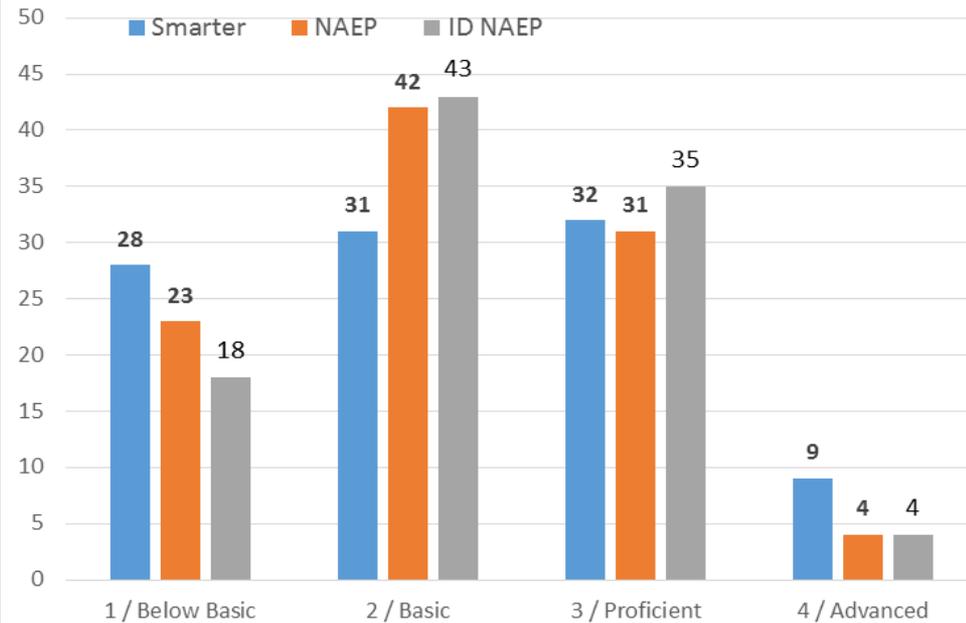


Comparison of Grade 4 and 8 ELA ISAT by Smarter to NAEP 2013

Reading/ELA - Grade 4

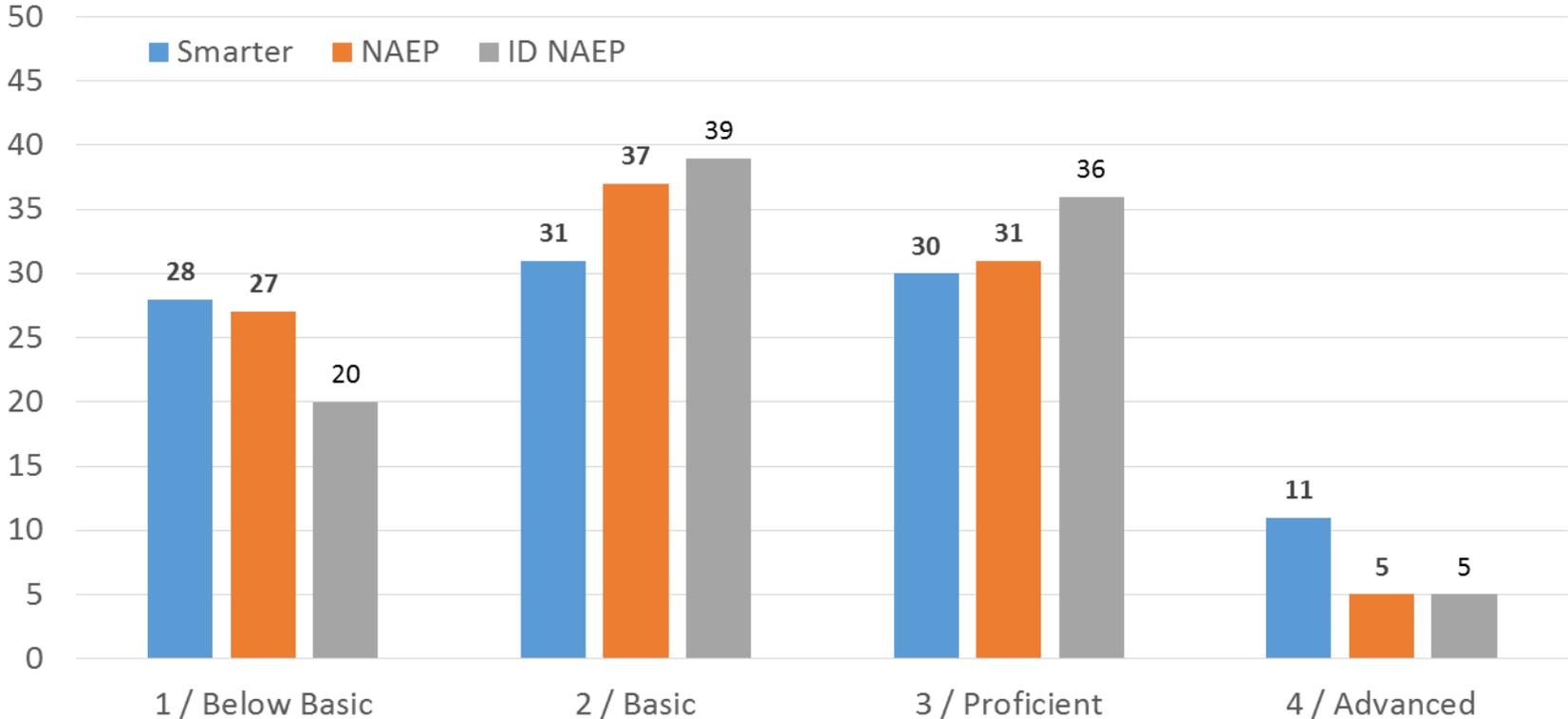


Reading/ELA - Grade 8



Comparison of Grade 11 ELA ISAT by Smarter to Grade 12 NAEP 2013

Reading/ELA - Grade 11/12



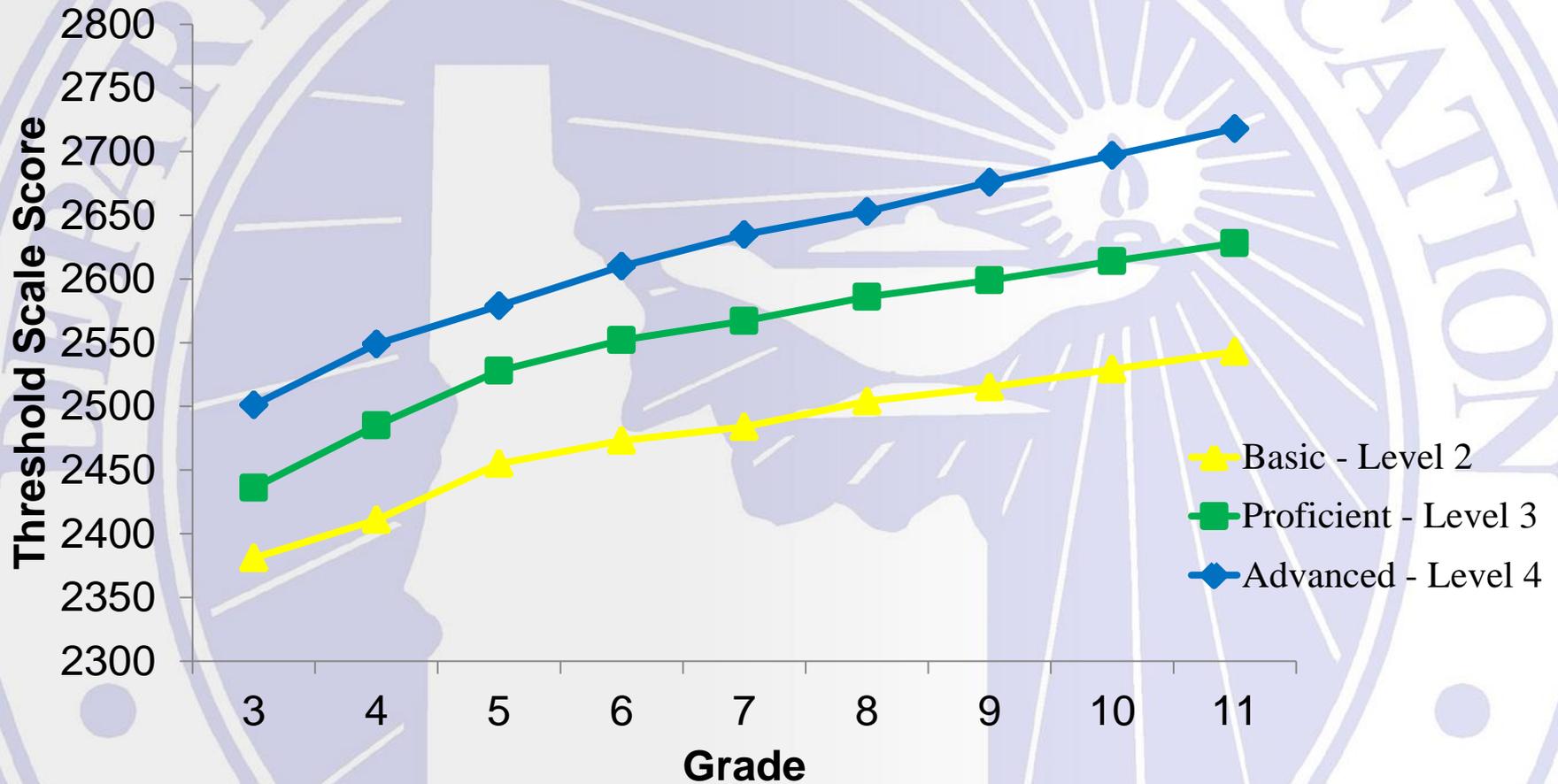
Math Recommended Cut Scores

Math Scale Score Thresholds				
Grade	Below Basic (Level 1)	Basic (Level 2)	Proficient (Level 3)	Advanced (Level 4)
3	2000	2381	2436	2501
4		2411	2485	2549
5		2455	2528	2579
6		2473	2552	2610
7		2484	2567	2635
8		2504	2586	2653
9		2515	2599	2676
10		2529	2614	2697
11		2543	2628	2718

*Score Range from 2000 - 3000



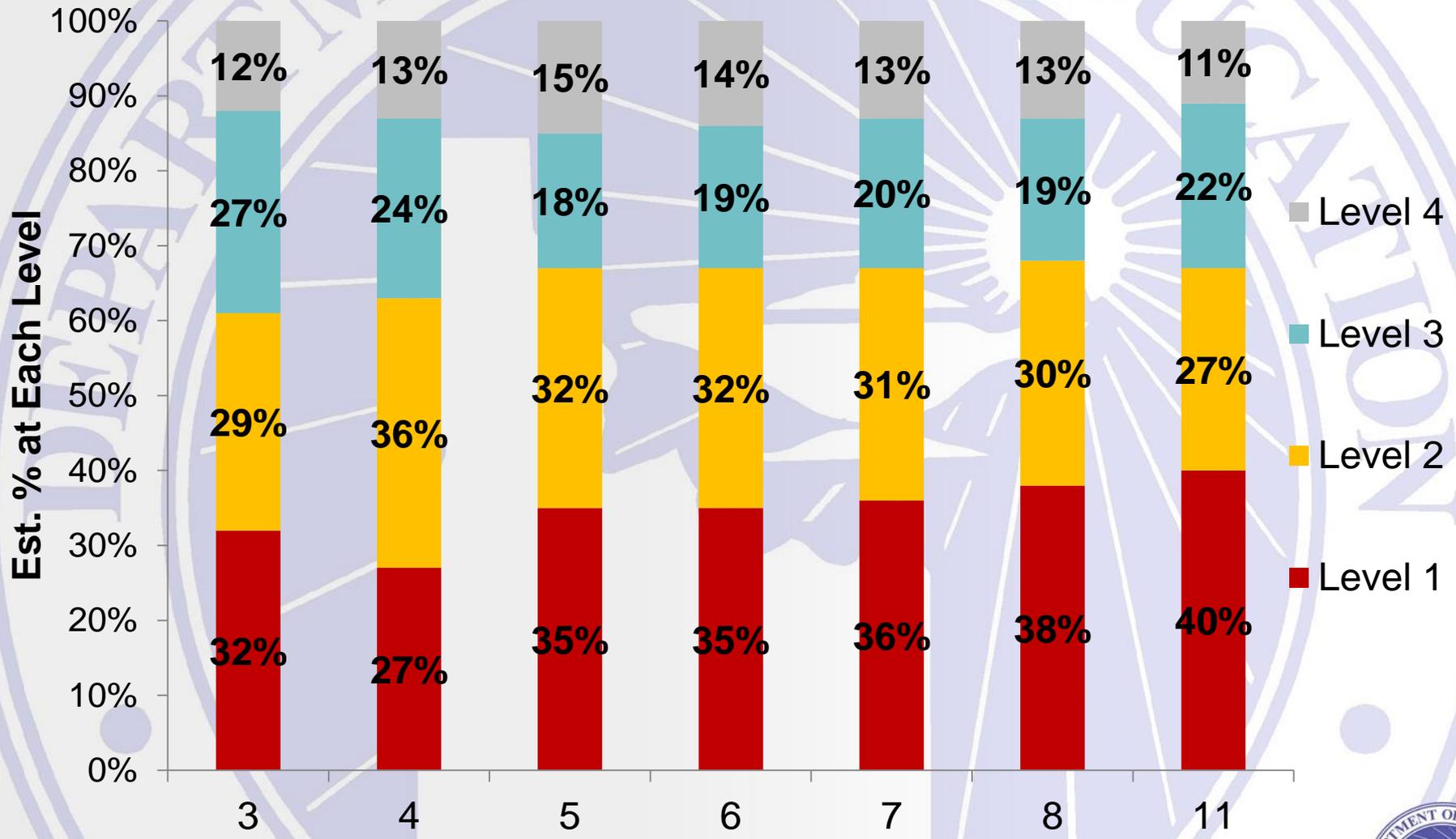
Mathematics: Threshold Scale Scores



*Score Range from 2000 - 3000



What Does This Mean For Math?

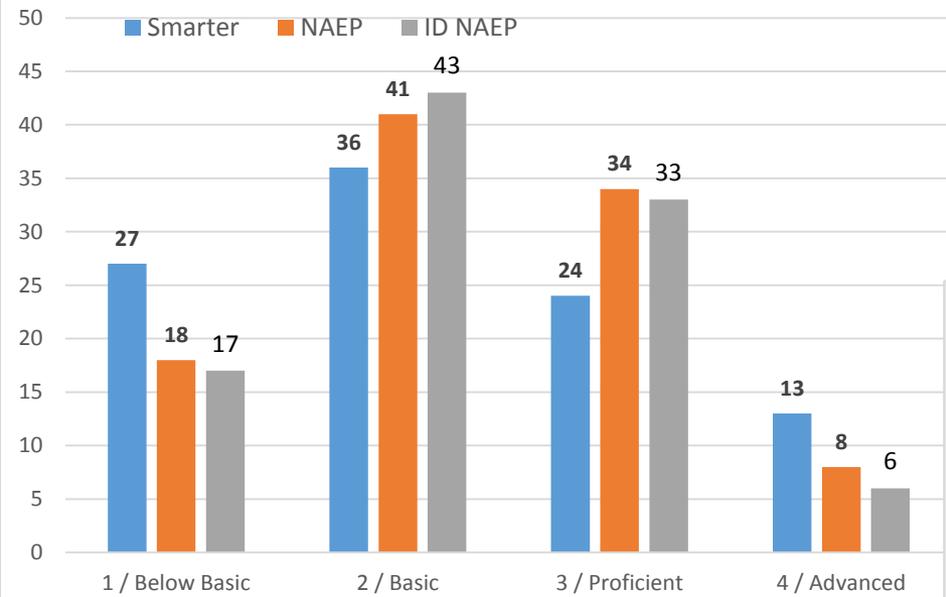


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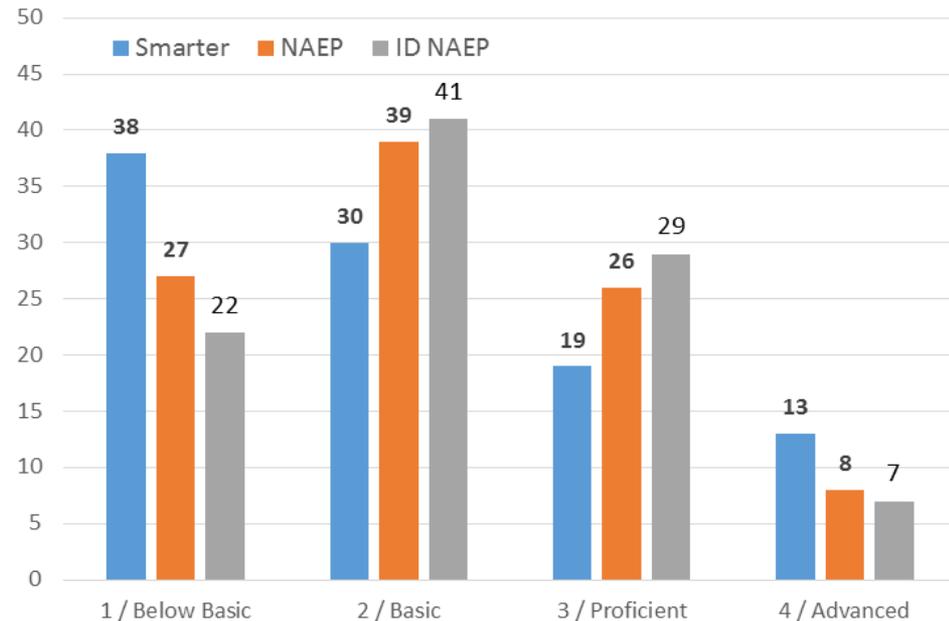


Comparison of Grade 4 and 8 Math ISAT by Smarter to NAEP 2013

Mathematics - Grade 4

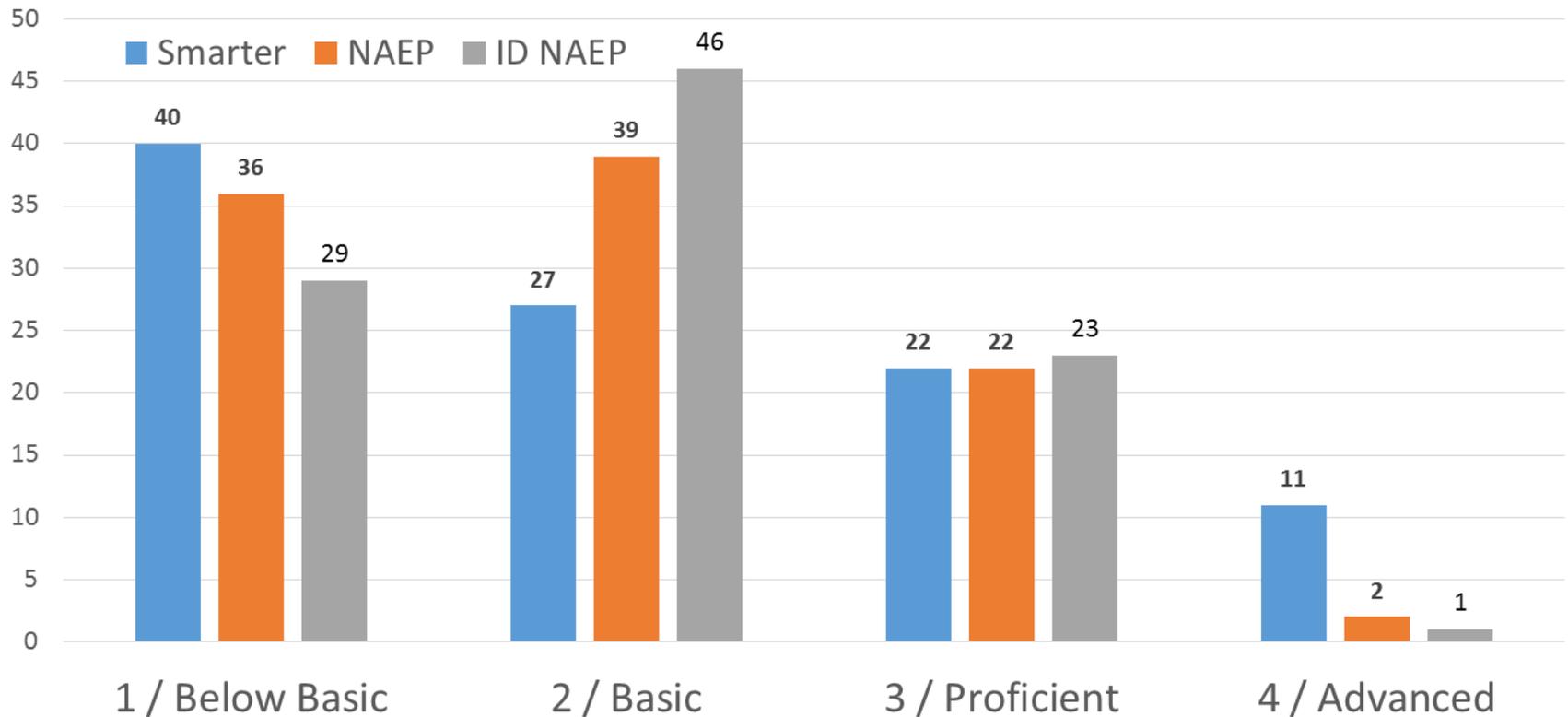


Mathematics - Grade 8



Comparison of Grade 11 ISAT by Smarter to Grade 12 NAEP 2013

Mathematics - Grade 11/12



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